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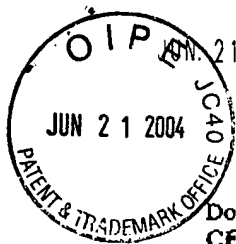
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Dear Sir:

Applicants confirm that the Interview Summary included with the Notice of Allowability dated May 19, 2004 accurately and completely sets forth the substance of the telephone interview of May 17, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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